

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)**

Nonpoint Source Program Assistance Under Section 205(j)(5)

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve grants or cooperative agreements under Section 205(j)(5) for nonpoint source program development and implementation.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.**
  - a. To the Director, Water Division, or equivalent.
  - b. To the Director, Regional Administrator's Division, or equivalent.
  - c. The authority under Delegation 1-14-A to execute the grants is redelegated through the Director, Mission Support Division, or equivalent, and through the Branch Chief, Grants and Interagency Agreements Branch, or equivalent, to the Section Chief, Grants Section, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. The authority may not be redelegated.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSON.** This delegation supersedes R10 2-23 (07/11/2016) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. Clean Water Act § 319(h).
  - b. 40 CFR 130.
  - c. 40 CFR 30.
  - d. 40 CFR 31.
  - e. Guidance on Nonpoint Source Controls and Water Quality Standards.
  - f. EPA Delegation 1-14-A.
  - g. EPA Delegation 2-23.

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Date

  
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